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Thursday - 29 August 1968

1. [redacted] Placed a call to Major Wheelock, Bureau of the Budget, in connection with the [redacted] In his absence I explained to his secretary that we were drawing together our report and that we were meeting with General Accounting Office representatives at their request to review the essential facts. Major Wheelock's secretary said she would pass on this message to him and she felt he would then give us a call.

2. [redacted] Together with [redacted] OGC, met with Messrs. Jim Crouch and Judd Thompson, GAO regional office, to review the facts of employment pertaining to [redacted]

[redacted] All aspects of the meeting appeared to be completely satisfactory from the Agency's viewpoint and fruitful on the behalf of GAO. Messrs. Crouch and Thompson will be assembling the recommendation for review of their General Counsel office which will prepare GAO's report to the House Judiciary Committee. I explained that I was not in a position to give them a copy of [redacted] (classified secret), but that there would be no problem in giving them a memorandum authenticating the relevant facts of employment which we had discussed. This is being prepared.

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1. [redacted] I met with Mr. Chester D. Smith, General Counsel of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, to discuss his request for an appearance by [redacted] before the Committee next Wednesday or Thursday. We explained to Smith the problems which such an appearance would create at this time. Smith said he understood and added that he was confident he could explain this to the Committee members who had expressed an interest in having [redacted] testify. We agreed that at such time as [redacted] might be available to appear before one of the Committees, HCUA would have the prior claim to him. We pointed out, however, that [redacted] might elect to tell his story to the press and that we had no effective way of precluding this. Should that situation develop, however, we would make every effort to notify the Committee in advance. (See Memorandum for the Record for details.)

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2. [redacted] Spoke with Mr. Jim Crouch, General Accounting Office, regional office, in connection with his outstanding request (see Journals of 26 and 27 August) and we will meet with him and Mr. Judd Thompson, of his office, tomorrow at 2 o'clock concerning the private bill for [redacted]

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3. [redacted] Miss Newton, in the office of Representative Frank Horton, called and requested a personnel interview appointment be arranged for 3 September for [redacted] After checking with [redacted] I confirmed the time of 11:00 on 3 September with Miss Newton.

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25X1 3. [] Met with Mr. William Darden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and Mr. William Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, jointly and brought them up-to-date on the developments and current situation in Czechoslovakia. I called their attention to the Washington Post article of 23 August which we felt gave a good account of the Agency's reporting in advance of the Czech invasion. Neither Darden nor Woodruff expressed any concern over the Agency's performance.

I raised again with Bill Darden the matter of Senate action on our retirement legislation. Darden said he foresaw no problems in getting this taken up.

25X1 4. [] Talked with Charles Kendrick, Administrative Assistant to Senator Peter Dominick, about the correspondence we had received from the Senator regarding []. After reviewing the correspondence 25X1 Kendrick said he was aware of this case which had come up through the Denver office. He will be moving to the Denver office next week and will assure the matter is tied down there. I told Kendrick that while I could not be optimistic 25X1 I had asked our area people to look into the matter involving [] and that we would report back to the Senator on this as soon as information is received. Kendrick was most grateful for our assistance and said he appreciated the problems involved. He fully expects that [] 25X1

25X1 5. [] Pursuant to the understanding reached with Mr. Donald Scantlebury, Regional Manager, General Accounting Office, Mr. Jim Crouch, of the GAO regional office, called concerning the [] 25X1 He was interested in the facts bearing on the problem and the Comptroller General opinions cited [] in support of his claim. 25X1 Mr. Crouch appreciated the assistance given and asked whether arrangements could be made for himself and Judd Thompson, of his office, to review the facts with us in greater detail and indicated Thursday would be convenient. I said that I would check into this, but felt quite sure this could be arranged. The discussion was completely friendly and there was agreement with the Agency's handling of the case based upon the short rundown given. I told Mr. Crouch I would let him know tomorrow the prospects for a Thursday meeting at the Agency. See Note for the File. *(Judiciary Committee)* 25X1

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4. [redacted] Received a call from Mr. William Rita of the General Accounting Office concerning the [redacted]

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[redacted] At his request, I spoke with Mr. Donald Scantlebury, GAO Regional Manager, about the case. Mr. Scantlebury was unfamiliar with the case but acknowledged that his office would be preparing a report on the bill which had been requested by the Judiciary Committee. Mr. Judd Thompson, in Scantlebury's office, will be working on the case and will call me when he has reviewed the facts.

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5. [redacted] Ann Obrokta, in the office of Representative Melvin R. Laird, called to inquire if the Agency has in its employ a [redacted] who is engaged to the daughter of a constituent and who claims he is employed by the CIA to investigate the black market. After checking with Personnel I informed Miss Obrokta that we had had a military detailee by this name for three weeks in December 1964 but did not currently have anyone on our rolls with this name. I also pointed out that [redacted] claim is obviously false on the face of it since the Agency has no jurisdiction in the United States over this subject matter. The Office of Security has been informed.

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